GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4053
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2000
SPECIAL TOURISM AREAS
T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of places identified and developed as Special Tourism Areas since 1992 under the national action plan;

(b) the total amount released to the State Governments since 1992 for identification and development of places as tourism places;

(c) whether the Government have agreed to provide financial assistance for setting up a Special Tourism Area in the Muttukadu-Mamallapuram Beach in Tamil Nadu;

(d) whether the Government have received the required master plan from the Government of Tamil Nadu in this regard; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE(SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) : National Action Plan on Tourism 1992 identified five places for development as Special Tourism Areas in the States of Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Orissa, Maharashtra and Daman & Diu.

(b) : Since 1992 the Department of Tourism sanctioned 2001 projects for which an amount of Rs. 161.52 crores was released for development of places of tourist interest in the country.

(c), (d) & (e) : In consultation with the State Government of Tamil Nadu, the Department of Tourism has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 48.31 lakhs for the development of Muttukadu-Mamallapuram which is a Special Tourism Area .

ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. +5118 FOR 25.08 REGARDING TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

STATEMENT SHOWING PROJECT SANCTIONED AND AMOUNT SANCTIONED DURING 1997-98,1998-99 AND 1999 (ALL THE PROJECTS INCLUDING FAIRS AND FESTIVALS)

(Rs. in lakhs)

		1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000	
Sr.no.	State	No.of proj. sancd.	Amount sancd.	No. of proj. sancd.	Amount sancd.	No. of proj. sancd.	Amount sancd.
1.	Andhra pradesh	12	206.70	10	244.08	14	222.22
2.	Assam	14	288.88	15	457.95	17	357.35
3	Arunachal pr	9	271.00	6	216.32	11	239.28
4	Bihar	11	233.07	11	237.29	5	89.71
5	Goa	8	144.62	14	319.98	11	279.82
6	Gujarat	7	111.84	15	449.57	19	327.64
7	Haryana	6	98.62	12	333.93	9	238.33
8	Himachal pr	5	119.00	10	318.00	17	691.29
9	J&K	10	293.35	6	192.85	16	334.58
10	Karnataka	10	130.78	12	399.82	38	856.40
11	Kerala	11	287.00	13	653.05	19	699.28
12	Madhya pradesh	10	141.85	18	441.39	16	431.08

13 Maharashtra 12 169.84 18 496.27 30 1003.69
14 Manipur 5 186.11 8 140.49 10 229.00
15 Meghalaya 5 97.70 5 120.48 5 30.72
16 Mizoram 6 142.45 8 203.34 13 292.17
17 Nagaland 3 113.90 11 230.54 16 291.80
18 Orissa 28 552.05 6 178.60 19 301.90
19 Punjab 6 52.87 7 242.14 8 175.00
20 Rajasthan 14 135.33 22 436.28 12 131.12
21 Sikkim 11 73.20 15 136.03 13 118.98
22 Tamil nadu 7 59.74 17 316.20 26 493.85
23 Tripura 8 126.68 9 169.21 7 340.76
24 Uttar pradesh 13 221.10 41 869.85 36 755.45
25 West bengal 7 125.76 12 211.13 6 194.01
26 A & Nicobar - - 4 162.50 1 32.37
27 Chandigarh - - 3 55.18 4 69.59
28 D & N Haveli 1 5.20 2 20.00 1 30.00
29 Delhi 8 233.43 13 223.89 5 24.50
30 Daman & Diu 4 60.17 -
31 Lakshadweep 1 5.00 1 29.00
32 Pondicherry 4 35.64 2 15.00 10 163.89

Total 256 4722.88 346 8520.36 414 9445.78